Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. We shall now take up Short-Notice Questions.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Survey Department (Promotions to Gazetted rank).

Q.—1. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Gazetted Officers promoted recently in the Survey Department ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that these people are only S.S.L.C.'s and they have not passed the Departmental tests ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that one among these who was in the Secretariat as I Division Clerk has been promoted to this Gazetted cadre recently ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that one Surveyor who is incapable of conducting field work and who had been reverted to the clerical cadre has been promoted as Gazetted Officer ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) No. Two are Graduates and 3 are S.S.L.C.'s. Out of the 3 S.S.L.C.'s, two have not passed the required Departmental tests.

(*c*) Yes. He was the seniormost graduate Supervisor of the Survey Department and O.O.D. in the Secretariat as I Division Clerk.

(*d*) No.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When and what was the reason to take Sri Rajagopala Iyengar into the Secretariat ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—He was a supervisor in the Survey Department. His lien was in the Survey Department.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is there any survey work to be done by a First Division Clerk in the Secretariat ? You have taken him as a First Division Clerk. Is it not ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Do you take Supervisors as First Division Clerks ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—His permanent post was in the Survey Department. Temporarily, he was taken into the Secretariat.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—During whose time he was taken into the Secretariat ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not remember.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are you aware that he has got only four months' service ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is there any recommendation from the Revenue Commissioner to give one year's extension to this gentleman ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—If there is any irregularity in the matter of recommendation, we will examine it.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—What are the reasons for giving extensions to Sriyuts Ganeshan, Marthanda and Suryanarayana ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not remember.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have you not given to these gentlemen one year's extension ? They were retired and re-employed. Is it not a fact ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know the name of the Technical Assistant to the Superintendent of Land Records for Inams ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—His name is Sri B. Veerappa.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Since how long was he in the Survey Department ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—He was there from the very beginning, I suppose.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is he not a trained Surveyor ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA—For some time he was in the executive post.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Because he was not in a position to attend to executive work, he was taken into the Survey Office. Is it not a fact ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA—I do not know.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—He was promoted as Manager. Due to his promotion, how many have been superseded ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—These people have been promoted on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission. If the Hon'ble Member can point out any irregularity, we will re-examine the whole matter.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—In this case, you have taken the opinion of the Public Service Commission. Is it so ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You have promoted four surveyors as supervisors. Is it. . . .

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I think that question does not arise.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—The five people who were promoted belong to one community. Is it not so ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Were there any seniors to these five ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have been promoted according to seniority. There is one senior man whose case is under consideration, because the Public Service Commission has not recommended his name on the strength of the report made by the Commissioner for Land Records. His case is under examination by the Government.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You have stated that, out of these, two have not passed the required Departmental tests. Why have you promoted them ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They had the requisite experience.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—So experience is the criterion for promotion ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have been given two years' time to pass the required tests.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You take one man in the same Department and promote him even though he has not passed his tests, and there is another in the same Department who has passed all the tests. Why have you not considered his case ? When he is a senior person should his case not have been considered ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No recommendation for promotion was made.

Bangalore South Taluk Police Station (Transfer from the City to a place outside).

Q.—14. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Bangalore South Taluk Police Station has been recently transferred from the city to a place outside ;

(*b*) the authority who transferred it ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Inspector-General of Police.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೆ ?

* ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಬನಶಂಕರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸವಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ —ನುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಬನಶಂಕರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಡಿವಾಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have no information whether they had transferred it to Madiwala.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರ ಜ್ಯೂರಿಸ್ ಡಿಕ್ಷ್ನನಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಏಕೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1942 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಆಫೀಸನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಾರ್ತ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ವ್ಯವಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯೆಂದೂ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ದಲ್ಲಿರಲೆಂದೂ ಕನಕನಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬನಶಂಕರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಹೀಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಕುಂಬಳಗೋಡು ಮುಂತಾದ ಕಡೆಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನೋಡಿಯೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಪುನಃ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಿ ಎಂದು ಐ.ಜಿ.ಪಿ. ಯವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.